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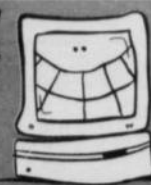
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## *In the clear ...*

The Didsbury High School Dragons defeated Cremona at home last Wednesday. The win came after a victory against Crossfield earlier in the week.

## Chinook's Edge looking at ways to cut energy costs

by Richard Westlund

Chinook's Edge School Division will look at ways to make their utility bills cheaper.

Deregulation of electricity and soaring natural gas prices have school board trustees worried about the affects higher prices and how schools in the area will be affected.

The Chinook's Edge school division decided to refer the problem to the Maintenance Committee at the Jan. 17 school board meeting to look into ways schools can keep their costs to a minimum. Ideas talked about at the meeting included turning off the heat to the schools during the nights and turning them back on two or three hours before classes begin.

Trustee Ian Taylor questioned the number of lights he saw on at night at Hugh Sutherland School in Carstairs.

Trustee Sandi Chalmers said the problem of high utility costs wasn't about to go away anytime soon and that it was time to deal with this issue in a different fashion.

"The small things add up," she said suggesting that pilot projects at the schools was a good direction to go in combating the problem.

At the recent school board meeting, Trustees had the chance to go over a letter sent by Alberta's Minister of Learning Lyle Oberg. In the letter Oberg wrote the government recognizes that school boards are facing pressures with higher than expected energy costs and that the government was responding with \$35 million in additional funding for school boards and post-secondary institutions.

**"The small things add up."**

**- Sandi Chalmers, Chinook's Edge Trustee,  
on the board's decision to look at ways to  
reduce utility costs.**

Oberg said Chinook's Edge has already received \$308,288 from the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation and that additional help would be sent.

"Our government realizes that this will not cover your energy increases and therefore an additional \$366,802 will be provided to you by April 15, 2001," the letter continued.

Oberg went on to say the government will continue to monitor the situation and that the school board should send quarterly updates beginning this month on consumption and pricing structures for natural gas along with electricity and transportation fuel costs.

Roy Brassard said he expected that utility cost's would double and that the government funding mentioned in the letter (\$675,090) would be well short. He said Chinook's Edge may be looking at increases at or above \$1 million.


"We are very concerned," said Brassard. "Any extra costs end up coming out of the classroom."

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**In the courts****Drunk driver convicted again and receives jail time**

A habitual drunk driver has wound up in jail for a fourth time after being convicted of driving drunk.

Bradely Ham, 34, pleaded guilty of driving with a blood alcohol level of over 80 mg per cent by Judge William Gilbert in Didsbury Provincial court.

The accused also pleaded guilty to driving without insurance or proper registration.

The accused had previously served three jail terms equaling 16 months for earlier drunk driving convictions dating back to 1989.

Crown Prosecutor, Danny Elliott argued that Ham was a public danger and should face a heavy sentence.

"We have a gentleman that not only has a serious drinking problem but still refuses to seek treatment," said Elliott.

The accused testified that he was a binge drinker and only got drunk when he wasn't working or in school.

Judge Gilbert concurred that the accused was a binge drinker but that a tough sentence must still be imposed.

The accused received seven months in jail to be followed by 18 months of probation under house arrest. During the probation the accused must be in his residence from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. on weekdays and 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weekends. The accused also received a \$57 fine for driving without registration and a \$2,500 fine along with \$383 to go into the victims' fine fund.

**Man sets fire to parent's house**

A Sundre man has been convicted of breaking into and then setting fire to his adopted parent's home.

Lance James Orr, 19, pleaded guilty to arson, breaking and entering and a weapon offence on May 31, 2000. Court heard that the accused, who has fetal alcohol syndrome was adopted when he was six years old and didn't get along with his adopted parents and was asked to move out one week before the incident.

The accused broke into his parent's house and set fire to the basement. He then took his father's .44 calibre handgun and was found by RCMP shooting gophers in a field with a friend.

The fire completely burned the basement and caused

substantial smoke damage but didn't burn down the house.

Duty Council Brian Forestall indicated that the accused has had a great deal of community support and is trying to turn his life around.

The accused was handed a two-year suspended sentence that includes 100 hours of community service and \$500 compensation to his adopted parents to cover their insurance deductible.

**Man ran from police**

A man who entered a home uninvited and then ran from police will face some jail time.

Shawn Clifford Johnson, 26, pleaded guilty to unlawfully being in a dwelling and obstructing a peace officer during an incident that occurred on April 21, 2000 in Olds.

Court heard that police were called in after the accused who had been drinking entered the home of his estranged girlfriend and refused to leave.

No one was injured in the incident.

The accused was sentenced to three months in jail.

**Chinooks Edge School Board Notes****School board donates \$300 to Red Deer Science Fair**

compiled by Richard Westlund

\* A motion to approve the recommendation for change to Chinook's Edge School Division wards six and nine was changed somewhat when the board decided it needed time to deal with the issue. A four member board of trustees Ron Fisher, Stuart Little, Jackie Swainson and Ian Taylor was established to deal with the issue and to report back to the board with ideas. Currently a corridor exists because the Chinook's Edge Sub-division 6 boundary south one section does not line up with the existing County of Mountain View electoral ward. Approximately 40 to 50 voters would have been affected by the proposed change.

\* The board approved a motion to defeat a ASBA Motion and directed the superintendent to forward results to the ASBA office before Feb. 15, 2001. The board will also send letters to the Minister and MLAs. The chairman of the ASBA 4x4 committee Nina Shimp forwarded the motion their committee is recommending for the 4x4 Formation Process. The committee was requesting that boards consider this motion at a public board meeting.

\* A motion to direct the Superintendent to forward feedback collected on the PSBAA draft position paper regarding the Expansion of (Catholic) separate school education within the Province to the PSBAA as requested was approved by the board. Chinook's Edge received a letter from the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta with the draft position paper. PSBAA was requesting feedback from members by Jan. 29 in order to assist them in making last minute revisions to the draft paper before members are asked to vote on it.

\* Alberta Learning initiated a Special Education Review in March 2000 to review the delivery of educational programs and services for students with special needs. The review involved consultation with education partners, stakeholders and service providers who identified issues and proposed recommendations.

The board received a News Release and the 66 recommendations and a motion was carried to receive them for information. The board also received Dec. 31, 2000 enrolment figures and an update on Chinook's Edge library review for information.

A complete report on the library review will be presented Feb. 14, 2001.

\* The board, at its Dec. 13 meeting, directed the Superintendent to gather more information concerning the Red Deer Science Festival. The board carried a motion that it would respond to a Nov. 2, 2000 letter from the Festival with a contribution as requested in the amount of \$300. \* A motion was approved by the board to terminate the deferred salary leave plan with the

Laurentian Bank of Canada located in Calgary and have it set up with Community Savings in Innisfail. The Laurentian Bank of Canada, was deemed by the board, unable to meet the interest rates that Community Savings was able to provide. The board also thought the move would provide "ease of maintenance".

\* The board carried four motions concerning the Jan. 11 Transportation Committee meeting. First, the board accepted for information the records of the meeting itself. Second, a motion was carried to continue the present arrangement for transportation of Sylvan Lake Lighthouse School students until June 30, 2001 and then discontinue the arrangement based on the premise that Chinook's Edge School Division not provide transportation to private school students.

A third motion that Chinook's Edge approve reimbursement of up to \$55 per medical for a full time driver who has completed one full year of service for the division and up to \$27.50 for spare drivers who have completed one full year of service for Chinook's Edge upon submission of a receipt, effective Jan. 17, 2001. And lastly a motion was approved that Chinook's Edge approve the increase

for the plug-in allowance for bus drivers to \$25 per month for six months for diesel buses and \$25 per month for five months for propane buses retroactive to October 2000.

\* Out of country field trips to Orlando, Florida planned for April for Bowden Grandview and

Westglen school were approved. The board also approved a Chilliwack, B.C. field trip for the Delburne Centralized School.

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Peggy Fulkerth was one of the 105 people who donated blood in Didsbury last week.

## Didsbury donors improve blood unit numbers

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury responded in a big way making last week's blood donor clinic a complete success.

After collecting 82 units of blood last year, organizers put a lofty goal in place to collect 96. But after a long busy day at the Memorial Centre that goal was met and exceeded.

One hundred and fifteen people walked into the clinic wanting to donate and 105 units of blood were collected. That is a 23 unit increase over last year's total and nine over

the goal set for the clinic.

Community Development Coordinator for Canadian Blood Services Suzanne Dietrich was quick to commend the local Royal Purple chapter for the work they do in making the local clinics a success.

"They are a great organization. It seems like whenever we come out they are going full force."

Clinics are held locally twice a year. Another clinic will take place during the summer months.

## Couple tells school board Lord's Prayer discriminates

by Richard Westlund

The Chinook's Edge School Division received a presentation from a Bowden area couple who would like to see the board's policy be changed when it comes to the Lord's Prayer.

Corinne Dueck and Art Reesor appeared in front of the School Board to air their distaste to the current school board policy regarding opening exercises at local schools.

Currently the board endorses the use of patriotic and/or religious exercises and instruction as outlined in their policy on the issue.

"To this end, the Board supports the reciting of the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the national anthem at school exercises," but that "Provisions for students whose parents request an exemption shall be made."

But to Dueck and Reesor, the exemption is not enough.

"I'm concerned about the Lord's Prayer because it shows Christianity as the only religion. It's something that has always been done," Dueck told the Chinook's Edge school board at their Jan. 17 meeting. "It highlights one religion over another."

Dueck said that she met with her child's teacher regarding the issue and that the policy was determined to be the final word.

"The only way to change is to have the policy changed."

Dueck cited the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in her arguments to council stating

that one cannot be discriminated on in terms of race religion or gender. She feels the board is pushing one religion by allowing the Lord's Prayer.

"It's teaching children that one religion is more special," said Dueck in her presentation adding that when something comes from a teacher a serious impression is made on a young student. "Endorsement of a religion or a race in a public school fosters an intolerance of others."

Dueck said the solutions to the problem lie in not endorsing any one religion, not endorsing any religious exercise and not linking patriotism with religion.

Dueck told the Board if she was unable to get the policy changed through the school board she would file a complaint with the Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission.

"The goal is to work towards a society of equality for children by eliminating religious discrimination in our schools."

Chinook's Edge Chairman Roy Brassard said it was the first formal complaint he has heard on the issue.

The school board does not hold their discussion about a particular issue after a presentation.

Brassard said the board will make a decision on this issue and that a full discussion will take place.

He added the board needs the time to better understand problems before making decisions.

## Marz set to open campaign office after West breakfast

The Olds, Didsbury, Three Hills Progressive Conservative Association will be hosting a fundraiser tomorrow in Olds.

On the eve of a possible spring election, the local association will be raising funds

as they host a breakfast featuring Steve West, Treasurer for the province of Alberta.

The breakfast starts at 7 a.m. and will be held at the Olds Legion Hall just off Hiway 27.

Following the breakfast

will be the grand opening of Richard Marz's campaign office.

Tickets for the event are \$25 and one half of that amount is tax receipt-able and can be purchased by calling 335-4060.

### Didsbury Town Council Notes

## Town carries motion to ratify Solid Waste Commission

compiled by Richard Westlund

\* The Town of Didsbury carried a motion to ratify the proposed Mountain View Regional Solid Waste commission and a second motion that the Town allocate \$2/capita funding to be granted to the commission effective March 1, 2001. The new MVRSW commission launches March 1, 2001.

As per the 2000 census, Didsbury's contribution will be \$7,564.

\* Planning and Development Officer Robert Wigg gave council a report of the progress being made by David Stanley regarding his Development Agreement an update on security and direction from Council regarding FCC. Wigg said almost everything was completed in the subdivision and that there were a few repairs to be done on curbs and gutters. At the time of the meeting the Town still had one lot at security.

\* Council approved a motion that makes their regular council meetings on the third Wednesday of every month, instead of every third week. Council carried a motion to amend By-Law 95-16 to reflect the change.

\* A clerical error was noted in Land Use By-Law 00-08. Under Section 1.4.3 Discretionary Uses (Page 57) the heading of Livestock (subject to section 1.4.5.3) is referred to. The livestock section should have actually read 1.4.6.3. Council approved a motion to make the necessary changes.

\* Council approved suggested amendments in By-law 97-14 which deals with off-site levies in the Town of Didsbury. Director of Corporate Services Brenda Hemming had suggested the amendments to the By-law to combat past due off-site levy payments.

\* Council carried a motion to renew the Town of Didsbury's membership with the Central Alberta Economic Partnership effective March 31, 2001.

\* A letter was received from the Kidney Foundation of Canada requesting the Town of Didsbury recognize March as Kidney Month in Didsbury. The annual March Drive will be taking place March 1 to 11. Council carried a motion to proclaim March as Kidney Month in the Town of Didsbury.

\* The term of Marie Barkley, the Town of Didsbury's Community Lottery Board representative, ends March 31, 2001. She had requested that the Town endorse her application for another term with the CLB. Also, Council needed to choose a councillor to sit on the nominating committee. Council carried a motion to endorse the application of Marie Barkley to the Community Lottery Board for a term beginning April 1, 2001. Also Council selected Cheryl Dahl to sit on the nominating committee for the CLB.

\* Council carried a motion approving Policy 1320 - Employee Gift Presentation, as it was presented. The policy had recently been developed so that the Town of Didsbury administration could have some guidelines when it comes to presenting employees with gifts for special occasions. The Corporate Services Committee had already endorsed the policy as it was being presented.

\* Council carried a motion to direct the Operational Services Department to proceed with the installation of shut-off valves at 1405 19th Ave., and to use this as a pilot project, which will be reflected in the 2001 Operation Budget. The lockout valves would help the Town ensure that it could shut off service for

non-payment of utility bills.

\* Policy 1319 - Employee Orientation was approved as presented. This policy has been developed to provide guidelines for all new employees of the Town of Didsbury.

\* Council carried recommended action that the Bank Reconciliation for the period ending Dec. 31, 2000 be accepted as presented. Council also carried a motion that the Accounts Payable listing ending Jan. 5, 2001 in the amount of \$376,359.47 be accepted as presented.

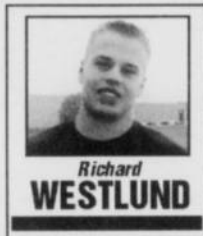
\* Council carried motions to accept the minutes as information only, of the Oct. 16, 2000 Risk Management Committee meeting; the Dec. 7, 2000 Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board; a letter from the Mountain View Food Bank Society; the Community Constable's report for November and December; a letter from Mountain View County regarding the launch of Mountain View Regional Emergency Services; and Visa, Direct Debit and Mastercard Usage from March to December. Council also approved the minutes of the Dec. 19, 2000 Community Services Committee meeting, the December 13, 2000 minutes from the Didsbury and District Historical Society meeting, the minutes from the Dec. 5, 2000 Didsbury and District Fire Authority meeting.

\* Council carried a motion to direct Administration to advertise the position of Deputy Director of Disaster Services. The volunteer position needs to be filled because of Wes Yeoman's departure.

Town Manager Evan Parliament said if someone could not be found he would throw his name into the ring. Council agreed they would prefer a member at large.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Lord's Prayer



Richard  
WESTLUND

An interesting presentation was made to school board last week.

A couple asked Chinook's Edge School Board to change its policy regarding the Lord's Prayer.

They said allowing the Lord's Prayer in the classroom showed children that their was just one religion and that endorsing one religion creates an intolerance of others.

Board Chair Roy Brassard said it was the first complaint he had about the boards position regarding the reciting

of the Lord's Prayer. Currently the board endorses the use of patriotic and or religious exercises. The actual wording is "the board supports the reciting of the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the national anthem at school exercises," but that "provisions for students whose parents request an exemption shall be made."

The way the act reads now is fair.

It would be disappointing if the board changes the rules, because of the complaint of one individual.

Religion is not something that is learned in schools. It is learned at home from mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers.

When the Lord's prayer is being recited in an Alberta classroom it is not an indoctrination. It is practising a religion that applies to a majority of the school population. An effort has already been made to exempt children whose beliefs do not coincide with the prayer itself. It is a case of the majority trying to respect the wishes of minority who have been silent about this issue so far.

But we have to be careful when a minority, and one couple's complaint does seem to indicate this, tries to force their wishes on a group of people who collectively believe the opposite.

Christianity is historically and spiritually a very important part of Canadian culture. It is the same culture that allows and respects minority religions and provides exemption privileges to students uncomfortable with the Christian Faith.

The board will discuss the issue at upcoming meetings. Hopefully the Lord's Prayer will be recited in classrooms after that decision is made.

## J.P. Doodles



## Letter to the Editor

# Upset Albertan says to fight utility increases politically

Dear Editor:

We received our latest Alta Gas bill today, but my emotions won't permit me to dwell on it, except to say that it seems that taking to the streets is our only route to relief from government-assisted corporate greed in this province. However, I suspect that Maggie and Jiggs Albertan are still a few "uncomfortable" winters away from that sort of an extreme.

Reading this corporate dunner, (which showed a \$30/ increase in my pre-authorized monthly payment), brought acute frustration and a wish to fight back; to strike out, at anything, or anyone around me.

But it just happened that, at this point, I was given another dose of those inane insurance ads on TV. You know the one, with a hard-up actor, telling us open-mouthed, believers out here in Ralfield how his part-time employer can save our loved ones mega bucks when it comes time to put us away.

All you need do is sign up for his boss's low monthly payment funeral plan.

As I listened, I realized that the jerk on the tube had handed me the cudgel. Here was another way to get in my licks at the New World Order, while I am still around.

There is one thing, that we middle-aged-to-senior folk can do to leave as little as possible of our hard-earned cash to the big American funeral corporations that are taking over the death industry here in Canada.

Many Albertans may be aware that their local funeral homes have "changed hands", but, true

to established Alberta custom, they have asked no questions.

Well, chances are, that their local funeral business has gone to Service Corporation International (SCI) of Houston Texas, or to The Loewen Group, of Burnaby, BC. (The latter touts itself as ".....one of the world's largest funeral home & cemetery operators").

Yes folks, they are even buying up the graveyards, now. Either way you cut it, they've both probably got you, since they posted their corporate "marriage banns" some time ago. However, a year ago, I found a loophole — and a way to strike back at corporate greed: I discovered "Co-op Memorial Societies".

They are fully democratic, voluntary, non-profit organizations and they have been around in Canada since 1949.

There are three of them right here in Alberta, with a total membership of 13,300. Cost of membership is \$25 and you can get a perfectly dignified send-off for anywhere from 400 to 2,500 good old sixty-seven cent Canadian dollars.

That sure beats the average corporate price of \$5,000 that our family has come up against in the past.

So, strike back folks — while you still can. Join your local Co-op Memorial Society and bequeath your funeral savings to warm, indoor winter clothing for your grandchildren after you've gone.

Sincerely:  
Keith E. Leal  
Pincher Creek, AB

# Wonderings of the heart

## When Is Enough, Enough

By Margaret Fradley

People are fascinating. I love to watch people, to interact with them, talking and listening to them. It seems no matter what the issue is, under discussion, or confronting us, there are a multitude of opinions and responses. A current example is when our government recently announced a "pay back", to help with increased fuel costs. When this was announced, voices and opinions seemingly began to complain that the "pay back" wasn't enough; others felt the money could be put to better use, such as our health care or Education.

It is often difficult to think through a situation, with so many varied ideas presented to us. It seems no matter what is suggested or promised, there are a flood of pros and cons. Often our responses are negative and critical.

Those who are in authority over us in whatever capacity, whether they be teachers, pastors, our police or politicians, need and deserve our encouragement support and prayers. This does not negate times when we feel situations are definitely wrong and we need to take action.

Change can come, as we encourage and support others we find a more listening ear towards the things that are important to us.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Factory Farm issues need to be handled differently

Dear Editor:

A recent Alberta Municipal Government Property Tax Appeal Board hearing has set a major precedent, living within two miles of a feedlot/factory farm results in a 50% decrease in residential property values.

While fighting a feedlot development in the County of Lamont, northeast of Edmonton, we found it frustrating that for every concern we raised, the developers' answer was that there was no problem now and no proof that a problem would occur. Of course they got the permit to build, and we got the problems. One of the concerns raised was the devaluation of our homes. The feedlot near us has devalued our property, and we now have the tax reductions

to prove it.

Thirteen people from the town of St. Michael and surrounding area appealed their 2000 assessments and won. The county's first adjustment offer ranged from 0 to 25% and was refused by everyone involved. We then appealed to the Alberta Municipal Government Board (MGB). At a preliminary hearing, which included the appellants, two representatives of the MGB, and the county's assessors, an agreement was reached on the fact that our homes had been devalued due to the problems caused by the feedlot.

These problems included odour, fear of water contamination and depletion, dust, traffic, and health and safety concerns related to all of the previous

reasons. That agreement cut the assessment value on any home within two miles of the feedlot by 50%. It also provided for reductions of 15% to 25% for homes up to three-and-a-half miles away.

It is time that all levels of government were asked why factory-farm developments are allowed to pay next to nothing in taxes while devaluing the property of others.

We hope that this information might be useful to others in their fight against factory-farm developments.

Sincerely,  
St. Michael & Area Landowner's Protection Society,  
Spokesperson,  
Evelyn Kucy

### Notes from Nigeria

## Banking can be a daunting task in another country

Dear Family and Friends,

A few years ago I tried an experiment while I was in Calgary: I went to a downtown bank about lunch time to withdraw money. The bank was one with which I had an account, but not at that branch. I chose lunch time down town because it would be really busy, and it was. In twenty minutes I was out of the bank with my money. Not bad.

Last week I unwillingly tried another experiment with the bank in Bukuru (about ten miles from Jos) where Africa Christian Textbooks has an account. It took me two hours to deposit the equivalent of about \$1600 U.S. Part of the problem was that all of the money was in notes worth less than 20 cents. The other problem was that the bank was very busy, but understaffed. Eventually a bank employee who isn't supposed to help with counting money to be deposited took pity on me and pressed another lady worker into helping count the money. Actually, I also helped count the money that I was depositing.

The next day I went to a different bank where we have no account and deposited about twice as much money, in larger notes, in about an hour and a half. We were purchasing Bibles from an agent in a city about four hours drive away, and I was depositing the money for the Bibles in their account. This bank was better organized; I only had to change the wrappers on the bundles of notes, but didn't count hardly any bundles. Only the bundles that had shortages had to be counted by hand. It was better, but far from good.

Friday I went back to the first bank (which by the way is called "First Bank of Nigeria") and deposited about \$3000 U.S. They were less busy and the fellow in the counting room didn't make me wait while they counted the whole bunch. He counted some of the bundles and then let me go. Whew! It took me just over an hour. This past week when I was at the bookshop, the accountant reported that he had been to the bank and the person just outside the counting room had reported that the white person who works with ACTS was the most patient white person he'd ever met. I felt complimented. Maybe he hasn't met many missionaries. When I had left the bank after the first visit of two hours he had thanked me for being patient. I had asked if I had a choice, and I guess I could have made a fuss about how long it took, but then what kind of witness would I have left with him?

I've said it before, as white people here in Nigeria there is no way to be inconspicuous. We are watched and sometimes even stared at. People notice what we do and how we do it. I've been asked if I would do the same thing in my own country. In that case there was no equivalent in my country—waiting for hours to buy fuel. However, I know that there have been times when my impatience with other drivers has left a negative impression. I'm challenged to be the kind of representative of my country and my God that will be positive. Tomorrow I'm going to yet another bank to open an account for ACTS. I trust that I will be patient and congenial so that the employees there will remember this white person for the right reasons. Thank you for your prayers; they help me to be a good representative here in Nigeria.

Sincerely,  
Dan & Janet Snyder

## Local food bank society thanks Town

Dear Management Town of Didsbury:

The Mountain View Food Bank Society wishes to acknowledge with sincere thanks your generous donation of \$500.00. For your information over \$1200.00 in food and \$520.00 in cash was donated to the Food Bank when C.P.R. Holiday Train stopped in Didsbury.

For your information the Mountain View Food Bank provided 906 hampers in 1998 providing food for a total of 2,640 people (1467 adults & 1173 children). This was a 29% increase in hampers over 1997 when a total of 705 hampers were supplied. Unfortunately the trend has continued in 1999. We ended up providing 1119 hampers a 24% increase over last year. During 1999 we provided food to 3,137 people (1,742 adults and 1,375 children). Demand has been steady to date this year. To the end of November, 2000 we have supplied 921 hampers providing food for 2639 people (1392 adults and 1247 children).

It is through the efforts and support of people like yourselves that make a project, such as the Food Bank, able to meet the needs in the County of Mountain View.

Thank you for caring and sharing. All contributions are very much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,  
Esther Orr  
Secretary,  
Mountain View Food Bank Society

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# Lifestyles

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## Local Assistant Super prepares for new job



by Richard Westlund

It was bittersweet news for the Chinook's Edge School Division.

On one hand they were losing a valuable member of their team.

At the same time they were able to see one of the people that worked in their school division succeed. And that has reinforced thoughts that the division is made up of quality people.

Lyall Thomson has been the Assistant Superintendent for the local school division for the past three-and-a-half years. He resigned from that position in December to become the Superintendent of Schools/CEO for the Rocky View School Division.

"He is a very qualified individual," said Chinook Edge Chairman Roy Brassard, who thanked Thomson for his hard work at the last regular school board meeting Jan. 17.

"We were very fortunate we were able to have him for as long as we did. It acknowledges the caliber of our people," said Brassard.

While Thomson is moving on to new challenges, he said he is thankful for his years with Chinook's Edge.

"I have really appreciated being able to work for them," he said.

"They have been really supportive of me and the students they represent.

"They were excellent years. It was a tremendous opportunity to many things."

Thomson's initiatives in the facilities and maintenance area have led to the development of a long range Facilities Master Plan that has enabled Chinook's Edge School Division to modernize several schools, as well as fast-tracked construction of the Fox Run/Mother Teresa schools complex, a combined effort with the Red Deer Catholic School Division.

His leadership in the development of an integrated technology lab at Bowden Grandview and H.J. Cody schools, his support for various CTS areas, Tech Prep program and encouragement of the Galileo project in technology integration have been some of Thomson's achievements.

Following a detailed selection process with RVSD's seven member Board, and Ministerial approval,

Thomson was offered a position to lead Alberta's sixth largest school division in the province.

Thomson will bring 25 years of solid educational experience, in both teaching and administration, to his new position.

During his career he has worked for five different Alberta Boards and has been school-based administrator at all grade levels. For the past four years as an Assistant Superintendent he has assumed leadership in a variety of areas.

He recently chaired the joint used facility committee that opened a shared school facility in the fall of 2000 with Chinook's Edge School Division and Red Deer Catholic School Board.

"We were impressed with Mr. Thomson's strong commitment to children, and what's best for them. He understands public education, had excellent communication skills and is a leader and innovator in integrating technology in classrooms.

"His focus is on students and that's always been paramount to Rocky View School Division," said Lorne Kosach, Chair of the Board in a press release.

"He is an excellent choice."

Input on what was important to RVSD was gathered from a variety of stakeholders in Rocky View before the selection process began.

"We found it very valuable to find out what our stakeholders felt was important in a leader," said Kosach. "We thank them for their valuable input into the selection process."

"I am impressed by all that is happening at Rocky View and honoured to have the opportunity to serve as Rocky View School Division Superintendent," said Thomson.

"Their focus is students and what's best for them and that's important. I am looking forward to working with the experienced senior executive team and meeting and working with all staff, students and parents."

Thomson and his wife, Leslie have two children, Alana and Ian.

Both of his children are attending Red Deer College and will be transferring to the University of Alberta later this fall.

Both Lyall and Leslie enjoy hiking in the Rockies and working out at the local fitness club.

Lyall Thomson, who has served the Chinook's Edge school board most recently as Assistant Superintendent for the past three-and-a-half years, is leaving for a new job. Thomson will become the Superintendent of Schools/CEO for the Rocky View School Division. Thomson thanked the Chinook's Edge school board for its support at the last regular meeting held.



# Museum ready to tackle another tough year

Members of the Didsbury and District Historical Society (DDHS) are prepared for the onset of what will likely be another tough year ahead.

At their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday night, newly acclaimed President Dale Weiss updated members on what will be their next step in trying to secure funding to offset ever-rising operating costs to the facility.

"Apparently the Towns Committee have now met with Chinook's Edge regarding the

ownership of this building... Weiss explained. "...they are not prepared to donate big money to this if the Museum is not really owned by them."

As it stands, the DDHS pays "rental fee" of one dollar per year to the Chinook's Edge School Division, providing the Society cover all operating expenses.

According to their report, annual operating expenses are expected to tally \$20,000 peryear.

The figure covers the regu-

lar costs of building upkeep and maintenance, utilities, insurance and wages for a part-time office staff person to keep the building open on a regular basis.

The group is appealing to the Town, in particular, for a share of the funds allocated in the Towns budget for library, recreation and parks.

But efforts of garner more funding for the Society does not rest solely with the Town.

Weiss reports good progress with an upcoming appeal to the County as well.

"I have met with representatives from the Carstairs and Olds museums and they are looking forward to becoming a more united front with the County."

Weiss also believes the idea of an annual per capita oper-

ating grant to be yet another viable solution.

Outgoing President Willard Stauffer thanked last year's Executive and Board for the tireless commitment to the Society in what he referred to as a difficult year for members both personally and professionally.

"The utility bills represent the biggest problem the Museum is facing right now. The very fact that we have no other debts is something, I think, that we can all be thankful for..."

Still, in a proposal presented to the Town in November, DDHS members outlined the inevitable consequences of their funding dilemma.

"...If the DDHS cannot establish itself on a firm financial footing, the very real pos-

sibility exists that the doors of the Museum will close."

The Didsbury Museum was established in 1978 to collect, preserve, research, interpret, exhibit objects and artifacts that best serve to illustrate the founding, settlement and development of the Town of Didsbury, and its immediate surrounding area.

Officers and Directors for 2001 include:

President: Dale Weiss  
Vice-President: Natalie Paulgaard

Treasurer: Joan Court  
Secretary: Terry Walls  
Archivist: Jim Neis  
Past President: Willard Stauffer

Directors: Mel Dick, Jeff Labenovich, Denise Taylor, Margaret Weaver, Marilyn Stauffer

## Education the priority for Didsbury policing advisory committee

By Chris Puglia

The Didsbury and district policing advisory committee, which covers the communities of Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona and Education priority for policing advisory committee student and senior representation sought surrounding area held their first organized meeting last week and begun determining their direction for the future.

The first step in that goal was to determine what the committee felt its priorities and goals were.

During the discussion a number of community and policing issues were discussed ranging from local problems of vandalism to the problems on the federal level.

However, one key point kept surfacing in each discussion topic and that was in order to be effective the community would need to be educated, educated not only in what can be done to prevent and reduce crime, but also on how the advisory committee can act as an avenue to accomplish that.

In terms of education the committee felt it was important that the group be able to reach every member of the community, be that the business community, students, seniors, rural residents and anyone else

with policing concerns.

It was also made clear that the message be kept simple so it would reach as many people as possible and be relayed by representatives from each niche in the community.

Dissemination of that information is planned to be through the use of brochures, the internet and word of mouth.

Another priority for the committee is to begin looking for funding opportunities from local participating municipalities or government grant programs in order to begin the information and education campaign.

The committee is already exploring a number of funding options and education initiatives to begin educating the community and set up the committee as an information resource.

The next meeting will be held on February 15 at 7 p. m. at the new Didsbury detachment building.

Representatives from community service groups, schools, the business sector and the public at large are encouraged and welcome to attend.

For more information contact the Chairman, Chris Puglia at 335-3528.

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## LIFESTYLES

Focus on  
the Family

**QUESTION:** My husband drinks excessively. Aside from getting help for my family, what should I do specifically for him? How on earth am I going to get him to go to Alcoholics Anonymous or some similar treatment program?

He is deep in denial, and I'm not even sure he's thinking right now. He couldn't make a rational decision to save his life. How am I going to get him to cooperate?

**DR. DOBSON:** You're right about the difficulties you face. Begging won't accomplish anything, and your husband could be dead before he admits he has a problem. Indeed, thousands die each year while denying that they are alcoholics.

That's why Al-Anon teaches family members how to confront with love. They learn how to remove the support systems that prop up the disease and permit it to thrive. They are shown how and when to impose ultimatums that force the alcoholic to admit his or her need for help. And sometimes they recommend separation until the victim is so miserable that his or her denial will no longer hold up.

In essence, Al-Anon teaches its own version of the love-must-be-tough philosophy to family members who must implement it. I asked Bob, a recovered alcoholic, if he was forced to attend Alcoholics Anonymous, the program that put him on the road to recovery. He said: "Let me put it this way.

No one goes to AA just because they've nothing better to do that evening. Everyone there has been forced to attend initially. You just don't say, 'On Monday night we watched a football game and on Tuesday we went to the movies.

So what will we do on Wednesday? How about going over to an AA meeting? It doesn't work that way. Yes, I was forced — forced by my own misery. Pauline allowed me to be miserable for my own good. It was loving duress that moved me to attend." Though it may sound easy to achieve, the loving confrontation that brought Bob to his senses was a delicate maneuver. I must re-emphasize that families should not attempt to implement it on their own initiative.

Without the training and assistance of professional support groups, the encounter could degenerate into a hateful, vindictive, name-calling battle that would serve only to solidify the drinker's position. Al-Anon Family Groups and Alcoholics Anonymous are both listed in local phone books. Also to be found there is a number of the Council on Alcoholism, which can provide further guidance.

For teen-agers of an alcoholic parent there is Alateen. Teens can go there and share without their parents' permission or knowledge, and its free.

**QUESTION:** If a man and woman really love each other, won't that hold their marriage steady when the storms come?

**DR. DOBSON:** Not necessarily — and certainly not if you are thinking of love as a romantic feeling. Feeling wonderful about each other does not make two people compatible over the long haul. Many couples assume the excitement of their courtship will continue for the rest of their lives.

That never occurs! It is naive to expect two unique individuals to mesh together like a couple of machines and to remain exhilarated throughout life. Even gears have multiple cogs with rough edges to be honed before they will work in concert. That honing process usually occurs in the first year or two of marriage. The foundation for all that is to follow is laid in those critical months.

What often happens at this time is a dramatic struggle for power in the relationship. Who will lead? Who will follow?

Who will determine how the money is spent? Who will get his or her way in times of disagreement?

Everything is up for grabs in the beginning, and the way these early decisions are made will set the stage for the future.

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## Way of Life

Conflict between disciples  
was bound to happen

By Rev. R. Mohns

Welcome a Child!

It was bound to happen sooner or later. The tension was building up, expectations were running high. It was just a matter of time or circumstance as it happened and the conflict came out into the open. Sensing something great was about to happen and wanting to be apart of it, the disciples of Jesus began to argue among themselves as to who was the greatest. To be fair I don't think that their motivations were entirely selfish. I am sure that they wanted to do great things for their Lord. They just had the wrong idea of greatness. It is a malady that is common to us all.

To teach the disciples, and us, the true nature of greatness, Jesus said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." Then he took a little child and had him stand among them and said, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Gently and lovingly, Jesus took the child into his arms. This is the picture of greatness, Jesus said as he embraced the child. This is the picture of doing great things for God — welcome a little child. (Mark 9:33-37)

With these words and actions Jesus teaches two truths. First, it takes a servant to welcome a child. A child is vulnerable, dependent and at the mercy of others. Unable to serve, the child must be served. A child's life and needs come before our own. A child's smallness must take precedent over our desire for greatness. Jesus' illustration of a child can be a picture of anyone who is vulnerable and in need.

Jesus told His followers, if you want to be great, you must be last of all and servant of all. Then He demonstrated true greatness.

Jesus, true God and Lord over all stooped down from heaven, to be born as a vulnerable, dependent child, so that he could raise up all who are vulnerable and in need. He became sin in order to free those who all their lives lived under the slavery of sin and the oppression of guilt.

He exposed himself to death and Satan in order to release all those who are being held in captivity.

It takes a servant to welcome a child. It takes someone who is willing to stoop down to take up the needs of those who are left vulnerable. It takes sacrifice to welcome and care for the needs of others.

The second truth from Jesus is that there is greatness in welcoming a child. The disciples looked for greatness in great things. It was great to be with Jesus in the glory days when Jesus was doing miracles and healing people, and people were saying how great he was.

We associate being great with great things. It would be great to advance in my career. It would be great to have a super family life, no quarrels, no hassles. It would be great to have that great job, you know that cushy one with great hours, little responsibility, no hassles, great benefits and lots of recognition. It would be great... you can fill in your own blank.

However, Jesus says true

greatness is to welcome a child, to put the needs of the vulnerable and helpless before our own. Jesus teaches that the greatness of welcoming a child is more than just the good feeling we get because we helped someone or did something nice. Welcoming a child is a divine thing, for in so doing, we welcome the very presence of God.

The disciples sensed that God was about to do something great. They were looking to take part in the power and majesty and glory of God. What a surprise lay ahead them as they saw the greatness of God revealed to them in the suffering and dying of Jesus on the cross. This is what they discovered, God is not found in what is glorious and wonderful; rather God is found where he has hidden himself in the suffering of the cross. That was not some great man suffering on that cross, some martyr inspiring us to better living. That was our God on the cross, revealing himself and the greatness of his love by suffering the penalty of our sin. That was our God hiding in the sufferings of hell itself, so that we might receive through faith in him the forgiveness of our sins and the certain hope of eternal life.

It was bound to happen. The disciples were arguing about who was the greatest. They had the wrong idea of greatness. It is a malady we all suffer from. Do you want to be great? Do you want to do something that will matter in this world? Welcome the Christ child into your heart and then welcome a child!

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# Faces

a brief glimpse at people and events in our community

Compiled by Kathleen Windsor



## New Doctor in Town

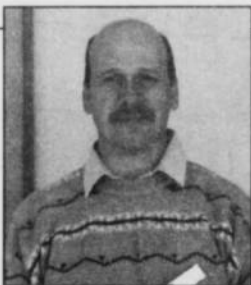
... With the retirement of Dr. Qureshi in Carstairs, the community is pleased to welcome Dr. Christiaan Mostert, his wife Marinda, and 21-month son, Christiaan, from South Africa. They arrived on December 31<sup>st</sup> and have begun settling into their new home in Alberta.

"It's a long flight," says Marinda, "ten hours to Europe then nine more hours to Alberta." The couple will be living in Didsbury, with Dr. Mostert working out of the Carstairs clinic most of the time. He will also be working in Cremona one day a week, "and I'll be doing calls from the home at the Didsbury Hospital every fifth night," Christiaan adds. Dr. Mostert graduated from the University of Pretoria in 1997 and did his hospital internship in what he calls a small town of 10,000. "This last year we were in England, but the weather was not that good," he adds with a smile. "It's so nice here." This will be Dr. Mostert's first private practice and he is looking forward to getting started. "It's nice that it is a settled practice." Dr. Mostert has completed a two week assessment and introduction to Canadian medicine in Strathmore, where he found most medical things the same, "but the billing system is different. I've also seen a bit different spectrum of illnesses," he adds, which is to be expected since the climates are so different. "We originally applied to practice in Manitoba," he says with a smile, "but my cousin, who is a doctor in Radium, recommended Alberta." In his free time, Christiaan likes to play rugby and squash, hiking, bird watching, and wildlife. Marinda, who has done business management, enjoys crafts, painting, and pottery. "We're going to have to learn to skate," he says, "well, all winter sports." "We never saw snow in South Africa," Marinda says with a smile. The Mosterts are pleased to be settling into their new home. "The people are very friendly," Christiaan says. "We're really enjoying the hospitality," he adds, "now we're going to have to try curling."

## Moving on Up ...

Just a few months ago, Didsbury welcomed their new Facilities Maintenance Supervisor, Jean Levasseur. Now the Town is pleased to introduce Jean as their new Director of Operations. "Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, I will be supervising the entire department, including Public Works, the recreational facility ..." (Didsbury Memorial Complex), Jean announced.

"My big focus is still the facilities, making it a priority," he adds. This is no easy task, as Jean's responsibilities lie with not only the day-to-day operations, but also organizing capital projects and capital budgets. "We will be hiring a Civil Engineering Technologist out of SAIT or NAIT," says Jean, adding "who will be in charge of subdivision development, roads, sewers, and the maintenance and projects to do with those types of things." The Town had tried to hire someone to replace Wes Yeoman, who moved on late last year, and suddenly realized they had the person they needed right in-house. "I worked for the Telus Convention Centre for 13 years, six of those in a management position," Jean says, so he is more than capable of filling the position. And there's lots to do. "We are still working on renovating the Telus Building (across the street from the Town office), and hope to move the entire department there in the next three months." Moving with Jean will be the new CET, Robert Wigg, Town Planning & Development Officer and Caroline Brown. All these changes will be great for the Town, and for Jean, and he's looking forward to the new position. "It's very exciting," then he adds with a smile, "but it's keeping me real busy."



## With a Little Help from our Friends ...

Didsbury is a relatively small community with a lot of very big hearts, and many of those big hearts volunteer their services with the newly formed Didsbury & District Home Help Association.

The Society began just one year ago, and provides seniors and others in the community with a variety of services.

"We are a volunteer group that just wants to help people," says Jean Freeman. "We take people to appointments, help with housework, or just offer companionship," she adds.

Residents in Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona have used the service. "We're more of an outreach program," says Anne Milne, another volunteer with the group. Jean adds, "We patterned our's after Three Hills, but we're not totally for seniors. Anyone can call and we'll help them out."

Sometimes you might want some help with yard maintenance, maybe cleaning your eavestrough, or snow removal.

Home Help has a list of handymen who are eager to help out. Some people may be laid up for a little while and appreciate assistance getting groceries or preparing meals, and that's where Home Help comes in.

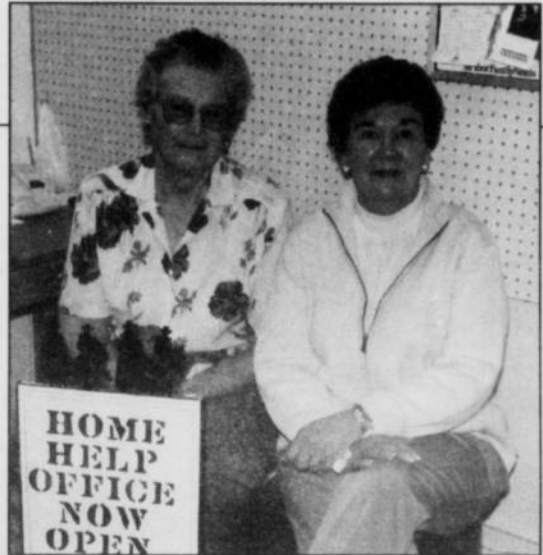
"Dr. James saw a need through the clinic, and then Linda Simpson and Rev. Orman put their heads together," says Jean. With their first year behind them, the Society is hosting its first Annual General Meeting on Thursday, February 1, 2001 at the Anglican Church at 1:30 p.m.

"Everybody is welcome," says Anne, "and we can always use more volunteers." This group provides an extremely important service and what support they get is greatly appreciated.

"We have received some nice donations from the churches," says Anne, "and the Lions, Elks Lodge, and the Town." Jean adds, "but we would like some operational money so we could subsidize things like trips to the Cancer Clinic in Calgary."

It would be nice to be able to buy a wheelchair so people could use it for a day trip or something," she continues.

If people have any questions or would like to help out, please stop in at the office downtown in the Realty World building. If you have need for the service, call 335-4391. This service is such an incredibly good cause, supported by the community and volunteer help. It's just another way Didsbury shows it is a caring place to live, and in a lot of cases, enables people to stay in their own homes longer.



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**South West Didsbury****Sympathy extended to families experiencing a loss**

Sympathy of the area is extended to the Hosegood girls, Linda, Mary Lou and Lillian and families as mother Dorothy passed away January 11, 2001 at her home west of Didsbury at the age of 96 yrs. Funeral services were held at St. Cyprians Anglican Church in Didsbury on January 15, 2001 - with Rev. John Gishler officiating. Interment was in the Didsbury Cemetery. Church ladies served a delicious lunch.

Dorothy was born in Barrie, Ontario February 14, 1904. She taught school in those early years, she and late husband

Harvey raised 3 daughters. She was a life member of Alta Women's Institute and also of St. Hilda's Chapter No 27 at E.S. She took a keen interest in community affairs and coffee pot and cookies were ready for visitors. She was predeceased by her husband Harvey in 1993. Another old timer has gone and will be sadly missed by her family, relatives and many friends.

Sympathy of the area is extended to Shiela Fisher, girls and families as mother and grandmother Evelyn Page passed away January 5, 2001. Funeral was held at Knox United

Church with burial in the Didsbury Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Peter Young of Olds. Lunch was served by the Knox United Church Ladies.

Evelyn hadn't been very well the last few years and will be sadly missed by family and relatives.

Sympathy of the area is extended to Karen and Richard Baudistel and family as her father Dorin Gillrie of Rimby (formerly of Didsbury) passed away January 14, 2001 at the age of 69 years. Funeral services were held Friday, January 19 at Rimby, AB. Dorin was born and raised at Didsbury and farmed

many years north of Didsbury. He hadn't been very well the last few years and will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Congratulations to Enith Hunsperger of Carstairs Chinook Lodge (formerly Edmonton and Didsbury) who won the Christmas draw of Rosebud Health Foundation - a Nativity Set worth \$1000.

Westcott Brunch was held at Westcott Hall on January 10, with 16 ladies present and quite a few children who had a great time.

A first timer Sally King, 2-year-old Bradey and 2 month old Tyson of

"Forrestal Acreage" enjoyed the outing and meeting the area folk.

Hostess's were Rajane Klink, Marion Ferry and daughter Pat Crothers. Next meeting will be held Feb. 14 (Valentine's Day) with Lucy Newsome and Laura Findlay as Hostess's. Delbert Klink celebrated his 70th birthday last week by having a family dinner at The Flames in Olds.

The Kings - Sally, Murray and 2 month old "Baby Tyson" were Baptized on Sunday January 14 at the Knox United Church, officiating was Rev. Malcolm Proffit,

with a number of relatives and family attending. They then retired to the acreage for a lovely brunch for about 25 guests.

**The Dragon's Den****Basketball teams doing well**

All basketball teams are doing well. Congratulations to the Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls. Both teams beat Carstairs on Tuesday January 16.

The Jr. Boys also played in Crossfield on the weekend of January 12,13. They took 1 of 3 games.

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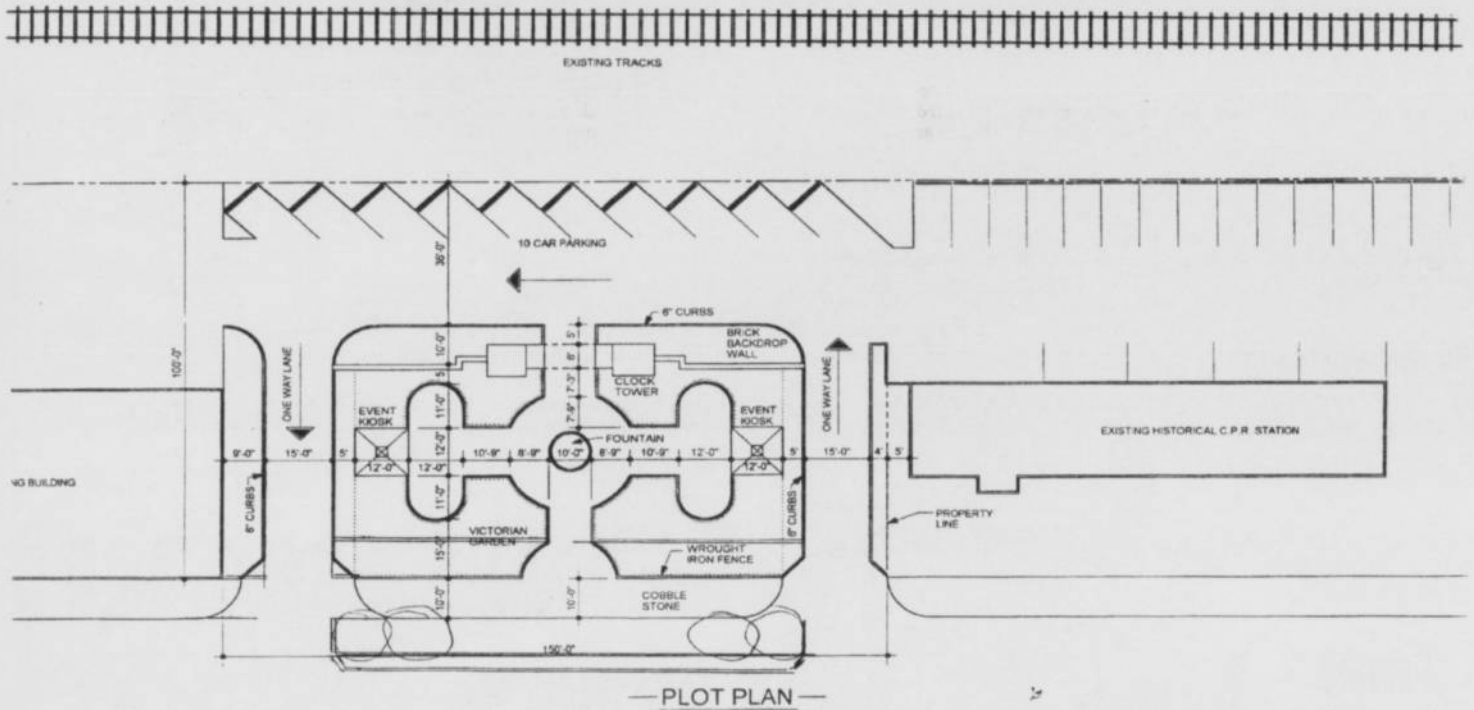
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# Business

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The purposed town centre (above) was presented to Town Council Jan. 17. The committee involved is pursuing grant monies available through the CP Rail Legacy Fund to make their blueprints a reality.

## Town centre idea pitched to councillors

by Richard Westlund

"We have to decide whether we want a parking lot or a park."

That was part of the message Lance Plewis gave council when he pitched the latest idea to fill in the space beside the train station at last Wednesday's Didsbury Town Council Meeting.

Plewis, accompanied by his wife Linda, told council on Jan. 17 of a plan to obtain a CP Rail grant and build Didsbury a new town centerpiece.

A town square structure, designed to fit in with the older buildings in the surrounding area has become the brainchild of many local Didsbury residents.

The structure is designed to conform to the style and historical character of Didsbury's downtown core, said Plewis reading off a sheet that was handed out to the councillors.

Other purposes of the building include to bridge the space between the train station and the

commercial buildings to the north, to be the focal point of Didsbury and to be a sound barrier.

Uses of the building, according to the handout, would include a jumping-off point for all open air functions, performances and markets, a meeting place for tours, dignitaries and small groups, a relaxing spot to listen to the sound of water while enjoying a break during the day.

Plewis said the building could also be incorporated into functions the town already holds such as Midnite Madness and Show and Shine.

About a month and a half ago, the committee was formed to see if something could be done to beautify the area by the train station where the Gazebo used to be. The committee was thinking along the lines of a fountain.

The committee was then told of the CPR Legacy Fund that is

available annually and is awarded for up to \$100,000. It was then the committee decided to think a little bit bigger.

"A lot of small communities have a down town centre," said Plewis. "A place for the community to meet."

Currently the area in question is being used for parking.

When the gazebo was located beside mainstreet their were problems with loitering and vandalism. The new structure is was designed with that in mind.

According to the information

*"A lot of small communities have a down town centre. A place for the community to meet."*

- Lance Plewis,  
Town centre committee

provided to council loitering would be discouraged with the generous use of light, thorn bearing shrubs and bushes would be planted beside and around all structure lessening the threat of vandalism.

And because the building and benches would be made of brick and concrete, Plewis believes if a vandalism problem did occur, it would be more easily taken care of.

The structure would also feature a security camera.

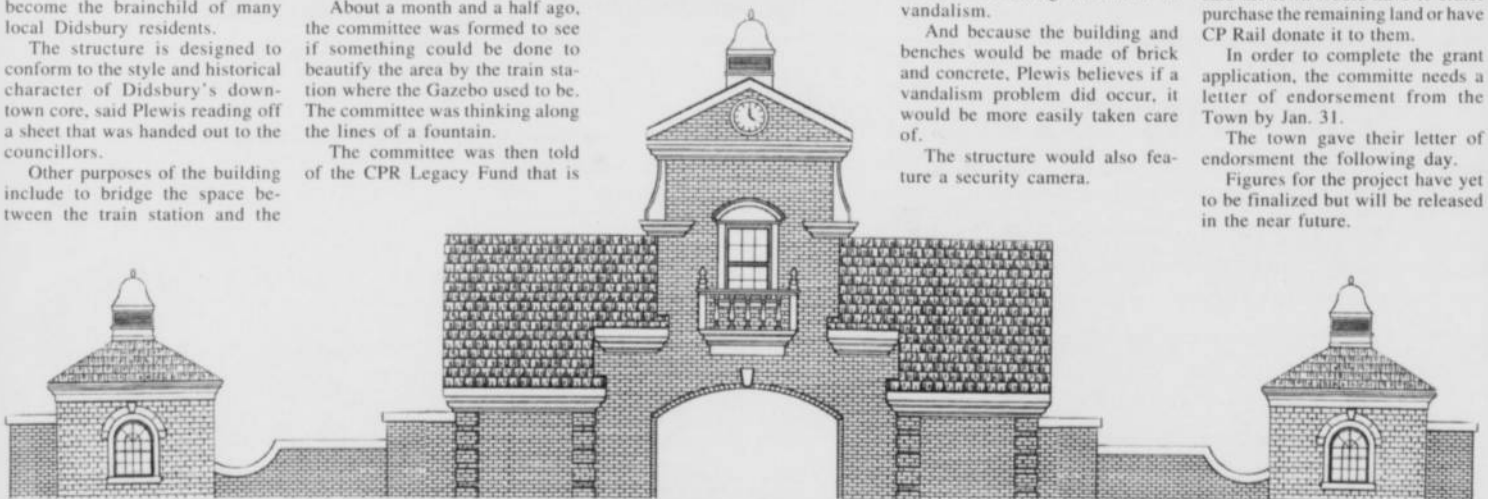
The town owns a majority of the land in question for this project and CP Rail owns a portion of the plot.

Town Manager Evan Parliament said the town would have to either purchase the remaining land or have CP Rail donate it to them.

In order to complete the grant application, the committee needs a letter of endorsement from the Town by Jan. 31.

The town gave their letter of endorsement the following day.

Figures for the project have yet to be finalized but will be released in the near future.



The purposed structure would become the focal point of Didsbury and might be used to kick off town celebrations.

## BUSINESS

## Donation value of wheat growing

Richard Phillips, Director of Resources for the Canadian Foodgrains, announced recently that the donation values of all grades of Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) wheat will increase by as much as \$43.00 a tonne, or just over one dollar a bushel.

"Since September 1, 2000 we have witnessed some substantial increases in the Pool Return Outlooks for CWB wheat prices this year," said Phillips.

"The Canadian Foodgrains Bank feels it is important to give farmers, full credit for the value of their grain donations. We will also be issuing supple-

mentary tax receipts on all wheat donations received since September 1, 2000."

"In spite of the challenges our producers have faced over the last year with low commodity prices, I continue to be amazed at the generosity of farmers as they willingly share their harvests with hungry people around the world."

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank has received 1,200 tonnes more grain from prairie farmers than the previous year to date. Last year, ending March 31, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank received 20,413 tonnes - a new

record - of grain from farmers and community growing projects across Canada.

"This announcement will hopefully provide some light at the end of the tunnel for farmers who are struggling with low grain prices. With all the donations we have received from farmers, especially over the last year, this announcement should be positive news for those who have helped us so well in the past," said Phillips.

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank, working through 13 church-based agencies, is a Christian-based food aid and

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Under this relief measure:

- married and common-law couples will receive \$250;
- single-parent families will receive \$250; and

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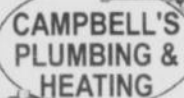
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# Sports & Entertainment

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## Colts start three-game win streak on the weekend

by Richard Westlund

After losing a close game to the Okotoks Bisons the weekend before, the Mountain View Colts strung three wins together this weekend moving them into third spot in the South Division at the Heritage Junior Hockey League.

The Colts started their weekend on the road beating Drumheller in a back and forth game 5-3.

They followed that act up on Saturday and won with a crowd-pleasing 4-3 win in overtime against the Stettler Lightning - one of the North's top teams.

And the local junior 'B' team, led by a five point night by Kenny Swanson, completed the hat-trick on Sunday as they beat up on the hapless Cochrane Generals 11-3.

"Basically we are finding ways to stay in the close hockey games," cited Colt's Assistant Coach Cory Shields.

"And that's giving us chances to win in the late stages.

"Right now we are playing good hockey and winning hockey games."

The Colts win over Drumheller, their second in a row over the Raptors, was a huge win for the squad as they are in a neck-in-neck battle with them for third in the South Division.

"Basically it was a four point game," said Shields adding it was a close contest right to the end.

And the win over Stettler should be a huge confidence-booster for the team.

The Lightning are just a few points back of Red Deer for top-spot in the North Division and the victory showed the team they can compete with squads who are situated above them in the

standings.

The Colts found themselves in an early hole on Saturday night when Stettler scored twice shorthanded on a Colts powerplay.

"It was a big win - especially coming back from that deficit," said Shields.

The Colts will now put their three-game winning streak up against the Banff Icemen for three consecutive games.


With Banff sitting at the bottom of the standings in league play it looks like the Colts have a good chance of extending their winning streak to six games over the next two weeks.

But Banff's recent games against Okotoks and Airdrie, in which they lost by one and two goal margins respectively, seems to indicate they are capable of playing competitive hockey against the Colts.

"They are a team that makes me nervous," said Shields.

"They are a fast team that doesn't give up no matter how far they are behind.

"It's not going to be the cake walk everyone



### Colts Hockey

The next home game of the Mountain View Colts will be on Jan. 27 at 8 p.m., when they take on Banff at the Didsbury Arena.

expects it to be.

"If we go into those games thinking we are going to kick their butts the opposite is going to happen."

## Didsbury bantams finish second at Lethbridge tourney

The Didsbury Bantam hockey team provided some outstanding entertainment, when they participated in a Lethbridge tournament the weekend of January 13.

On the Friday evening they played Lethbridge and came up the victors with a decisive 8-4 win.

Jeff Clazie, whose tenacity paid off with a hat trick, was named MVP of the game.

Early Saturday morning, the team met Beiseker and shut-out (5-0) by goalie Ben May earned him MVP of the game.

A skills competition was held in the afternoon. Goalie Troy Schwandt won 1st overall in the goalie shoot-out.

Jeff Clazie came in 3rd in the stick handling competition and forward Mike Whalen

and defenseman Dylan Boyer tied for 1st in the coach pull.

Saturday night against Great Falls, Montana, the boys demonstrated great team work.

Being down 1-0 after the 1st period, they came back to win 5-1. Forward Jackson Meston, who scored a goal and displayed good hustle, was named MVP.

The win put them first in their pool and they advanced to the A final against Taber Sunday afternoon.

The A final was a battle from the first face-off.

In the second period, Taber capitalized on their power play opportunities and Didsbury found themselves down 4 goals to 1.

Didsbury battled back to tie up the game. With the score

tied at 5 goals a piece, and just over a minute left in the game, Taber scored to take the win.

The team should be proud of their exceptional effort all weekend.

Thanks to Kelly Meston and Garnet Whalen for organizing the event.

The other Bantam team members are: Forwards - Steve Meyer, Jesse Trenholm, Cordell Christensen, Cody Edwards, Brett Fillmore, Will Harvie, Aaron Herold, Billy Kohut, Nick Kurts, Defensesmen - Dusty Roberts, Charles Weber, Chris Gole, Coaches - Chris Bell, John Trenholm, Gary Edwards, Tom Morgan.

The Bantams are first overall in the league play and were the victors again this weekend with a win against Okotoks 5-1.

## Senior Bonspiel Winners



Al Graham, Elaine Graham, Garret Funkhauser and Carol Funkhauser, an Olds rink, captured the 'A' event and the championship trophy at last week's senior bonspiel.



Jim Richardson, Larry Nelson, Hugh Hargreaves and Ken Oxtoby won the 'B' event.



Doug McIntyre, Duane Dallmare, Stan Peressini and Francis Somerville were able to capture the 'C' event. The winners of the 'D' event were Mike Kosik, Cathy Ellenton, Mel Brown and Marie Kosik.

photos by Richard Westlund

## SPORTS

# Grizzlies aiming at winning games into playoffs

By Barry Williams

There is an old cliché in hockey...every win is important.

For the Olds Grizzlies the adage stands true as they are battling for supremacy in the Rogers AT&T Wireless south division standings of the Alberta Junior hockey League.

With seventeen games left in the regular season, the Grizzlies, who led the south division for

most of the season, are now in second place fighting the Camrose Kodiaks for the division lead and trying to hold off the Calgary Canucks, currently in third place.

Although head coach and general manager, Brett Cox, believes wins are important he feels the team is concentrating on more important things like; commitment, an honest effort and chemistry, ingredients of a

winning hockey club.

"We want to make sure when the play-offs start for us everyone on this team is 100% committed to the system and prepared to put forth an effort on and off the ice," Cox said.

"Right now the coaches are beginning to see signs of improvement in each game and obviously as the play-offs approach we expect the team to get even better," Cox added.

With the return of Pat McDonald to the roster and the addition of Brad Heflick and Kent Beagle the Grizzlies now have the added leadership and balance to make them a contender for the AJHL championship.

"I feel we can dress any twenty players on the roster and win," Cox said, indicating the winning chemistry is now being displayed by the players.

A point well taken as the Grizzlies downed the Calgary Canucks 3-1 on Jan. 17 at the Olds Sportsplex despite having three regulars, Sean Offers, Bruce Mullherer and Rod Radmacher on the sideline due to injuries.

In a game, which held a play-

off atmosphere, the Grizzlies received a solid effort from every player resulting in the well deserved victory.

"This type of effort and commitment shown in tonight's game is what we will need if the team is going to be successful in the play-offs," explained Cox.

After giving up an early power play goal scored by Canucks' sniper Brent Gibson, the Grizzlies scored two goals in the second period by Brad Heflick and Dave Erickson to take a 2-1 lead after forty minutes of play.

In the third period Tyler Brosz, the game's first star, dented the twine to secure the win.

## Grizzlies trade Colen Pappas for playoff run player

By Barry Williams

In an effort to strengthen their line-up, Olds Grizzlies made a couple of significant trades at the Alberta Junior Hockey League trading deadline.

Veteran Colen Pappas, selected as the Grizzlies' most valuable player the past two years, has been dealt to the Bow Valley Eagles for Kent Beagle, while the playing rights for Dustin Wallin and Craig Westlake were sent to the Brooks Bandits in exchange for Brad Heflick, the Bandits' leading scorer.

With the return of netminder Kris Tebbis to the roster, the Grizzlies also traded the rights of goaltender Brad Bradley to the Weyburn Red Wings of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League.

An excellent defensive for-

ward known to pocket a few goals, Beagle played for the defending Royal Bank Cup champions Fort McMurray Oil Barons last year.

Beagle was acquired by the Eagles in a trade with the Oil Barons, which saw the AJHL leading scorer Jeremy Cheyne move to Fort McMurray.

According to Grizzlies' director of hockey operations, Garrett Funkhouser, the deals made by the Grizzlies will be beneficial for everyone involved.

"The trading deadline was fairly quiet all night," said Funkhouser indicating most of the deals were made just before midnight on Jan. 10.

Pappas, selected to the Rogers AT&T Wireless south division all-star team, is in his final year

of eligibility as a junior hockey player.

A four year veteran, Pappas played Pee Wee AA hockey for the Carstairs AA Bruins for two years and two years of Bantam AAA in Stettler. Before joining the Grizzlies he toiled for the Foothills Midget AAA Bisons based in Strathmore.

"We are expecting Heflick to take Pappas' position in the line-up," added Funkhouser, indicating the former Bandit is an excellent offensive player.

"We're losing two good young hockey players with the departure of Wallin and Westlake," added Funkhouser.

"But, I believe the trades we made were good ones," concluded Funkhouser.

## Peewee 'A's double up on Okotoks 8-4

Saturday afternoon saw all the Pee Wee A's heading to Okotoks. Didsbury played a good game maintaining the lead throughout the 3 periods. Mitch McGarner, assisted by Jordan Neufeld and Matt Collinge started us off. After the 1st period the game was 3-1 for Didsbury.

The 2nd period produced a goal from each team with Robbie Leiper, assisted by Cory McEwen, scoring within the last 55 seconds. Coming back in for a strong 3rd period, Didsbury found 4 more goals. Final score - 8 to 4 for Didsbury. How to go!

Back at home on Sunday, Didsbury played Canmore. A good game evenly matched, tied after the 1st period 2-2. The boys held on to a continued tie game halfway into the 2nd period, but then Canmore popped in 2 goals within the last two minutes, pulling ahead. Playing hard to regain the scoreboard slip, Brad Edwards came in for a goal assisted by Robbie Leiper. Didsbury still trailing, Canmore came back with yet another goal in the last 3 minutes. Time ran out for the boys and the final score was 7 to 5 for Canmore. Good game guys, it could have been anyone's!

Next league game is Saturday, January 27th at 2:40pm., in Cochrane. Grab your coffee cups (tweezers are good too), jump in the car and head out for hockey!!!

## Dominators come back to beat Carstairs

Sat. Jan. 21 saw the local Atoms take on their rivals Carstairs Bruins in a fast paced game. After falling behind early 2-0, the boys shifted gears and started to roll. The hard fought game ended in a 8-6 victory for Didsbury. Dominator goal scorers were B. Cameron 2, M. Metka 2, and singles going to J. Lefebvre, R. Hunter, R. Christensen, and D. Urich. With a record of 6-6-2 the Atom A's seem to be hitting their stride just in time for the upcoming play-offs.

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## BIRTHDAY



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Love Mom & Dad, Bruce, Samuel, Sarah,  
Stephen, Shelley, Kenny and John.

## CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Dorothy Hosegood extend a sincere thank you to our family, friends and neighbours for all the prayers, kind words of sympathy, support and understanding, and the many phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and donations following the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Thank you to Dr. Puts and the staff of Didsbury District Health Services for the careful and loving attention Mother has received over the years. A special thank you to the Home Care staff for the loving respite care and support. Thank you to the Reverend John Gishler for his comforting service, to Lorraine Pahl for her beautiful music, to Jean McCulloch for her lovely solo, and to the Anglican Church Women for the bounteous lunch. Our hearts are full of gratitude to all of you.

Mary Lou Hosegood and family,  
Linda Anderson and family, and  
Lillian and Ken Sinclair and family.

## MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY of Stephen Joshua Rasmussen, January 22, 1991.

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## OBITUARY

GILLRIE, Walter Dorn: It is with sadness we announce the passing, at his residence in Bluffton, of Mr. W. Dorn Gillrie on January 14, 2001 at the age of 69 years. Dorn is survived by his loving family, his wife Darlene, his son Mark (Margaret) of Rimbey, his daughters Karen (Richard) Baudistel of Didsbury, Susan (Mike) Van Geel of Calgary and Lisa (Tony) McQuarry of Calgary, his step children; Chris Collip of Pennsylvania and Susan Collip (Steve Richardson) of Olds, also his grandchildren; Heidi, Christopher, Robyn, Steven, Kaitlin, Nicole and Spenser. Dorn is also survived by his brothers; George (Angie) of Didsbury, Kenton of Didsbury and Ben (Grace) of Red Deer, his sister Gail Gillrie (Helgard Hasselmann) of Vernon and his many nieces, nephews and friends. A Memorial Service for Dorn Gillrie will be held at the Rimbey United Church, Rimbey, Alberta on Friday, January 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. Memorial donations in memory of Dorn may be made to your local Health Care Facility. Harmony Funeral Services, Red Deer, Alberta, entrusted with arrangements.

## OBITUARY

DUQUETTE, Dorothy (Clarke) passed away at the University Hospital in Edmonton, January 6, 2001 after a short, but courageous, battle with leukemia. She was born July 25, 1924 one of ten children. She was raised on a farm east of Didsbury. She married Richard Duquette in 1946. They lived in various places, wherever Dick's work took them: Mission, BC, Royalties, Jasper and Edmonton, where she lived until her passing. She loved gardening and her flowers. She will be sadly missed by her husband, Richard, and four children, Lorna (Gordon), Roland (Linda), Denise and Richard and Bernadine; four grandchildren, Laurel (John), Michelle, Jenna and Richie; and great-grandchild Hannah. Dorothy was predeceased by her parents George and Mary Clarke and two brothers George and David. She is also survived by four sisters and three brothers. Dorothy was predeceased by her parents George and Mary Clarke and two brothers, George and David. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 10 at Glenwood Funeral Home with interment following in Glenwood Memorial Gardens.

## OBITUARY

WRIGHT, David Allan: born March 2, 1920, in Didsbury, Alberta; passed away December 22, 2000 in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. Dave is survived by his loving wife Lois; son Dennis of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; daughter Joanne (Chuck) Ottley and granddaughters Katie and Christy of Medicine Hat, Alberta; and brother Leonard of Didsbury, Alberta; his half-sister Elsie (George) Scott of Edmonton, Alberta. He was predeceased by his half-sister Evelyn and his brother Jim. Dave served overseas in the Second World War; he was the grain buyer for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool in Vidora and Rostart until his retirement to Maple Creek in 1984. Dave enjoyed restoring old tractors and woodworking. A private graveside service was held in Maple Creek Cemetery on Thursday, December 28, 2000; Archbishop David Nevett presiding.

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### DIDSBURY

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### DIDSBURY

**Home Help Association**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
General Meeting will be held on Feb. 1/2001 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, 2037 - 24 Ave. For more info, please call Linda Simpson at 335-4391.

### CREMONA

#### Bridal Shower

Bridal shower for Alison MacDonald and Chris van Arnam Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at The Cremona Congregational Church. Men and ladies welcome.

### OLDS

#### Caregiver Support Group

The Alzheimer Society of Calgary presents a caregiver support group on Tues. Feb. 6, 2001 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at the Olds Hospital boardroom. For more information please call Lori Fuchs at 556-8549 or Melinda Hatfield at 290-0110.

### WATERVALLEY

#### Information Meeting

Your Watershed, Your Future: an information meeting Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m. at the Watervalley Community Hall. Open to everyone interested in the feeder creeks of the Little Red Deer River. For more info, contact Murray Forster at 337-3330 or Jay Wieliczko at 932-2388 ext 224.

Deadline for Program  
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## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

**RECYCLING DEPOT**  
Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

### DIDSBURY

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info, call Jean at the Town Office at 335-3391

#### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Open Tuesdays and the first and third Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Linda at 337-5868.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (excluding holidays). Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-2388

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at West Glen from 6:30-8 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

### DIDSBURY

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

#### CASH BINGO

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#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

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#### LIONS

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#### PRESCHOOL

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#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

### DIDSBURY

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

ADD / ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to coordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 335-4391.

#### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference room in Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

### LONE PINE

#### T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

### SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
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